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# National Cooperative Dairy Herd Improvement Program

RECORD BOOK

*A plan for every size herd*

STANDARD DHIA

OWNER SAMPLER

WEIGH-A-DAY-A-MONTH

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The National Cooperative Dairy Herd Improvement Program is a composite of the Standard (including DHIR), Owner-Sampler, and Weigh-a-Day-a-Month recordkeeping plans. On January 1, 1966, the Program included 66,298 herds consisting of 2,955,387 cows on test, which is 19.1 percent of the nation's dairy cow population. These figures represent an increase of 0.7 percent of cows on test and a net decrease of 1,610 herds and 7,170 cows in the Program from the year before.

Each of the 50 States and Puerto Rico are represented in the total program that includes 1,418 associations and 2,378 supervisors. The participation reports for the combined program and for the Standard, Owner-Sampler, and Weigh-a-Day-a-Month plans are shown in tables 1, 3, 4, and 5, respectively.

On January 1, 1966, there were 1,196 fewer herds and 28,989 fewer cows on Standard test than the year before. Average herd size was 52.9 cows. The percentage of fat test has slightly but steadily declined at an average rate of 0.013 percent per year since 1950. Herd size and the percentage of fat decline agree closely with the estimates for all U.S. dairy cows.

On January 1, 1966, 345 fewer herds, but 21,432 more cows, were on the Owner-Sampler test than in the previous year. Average herd size was 32 cows. Wisconsin had 43.7 percent of the Owner-Sampler enrollment. The Weigh-a-Day-a-Month plan had 1,160 herds consisting of 56,957 cows. Average herd size for this plan was 49.1 cows.

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Central data processing at State and regional DHIA centers continues to advance. Central processing of Standard plan records (including DHIR) has reached 100 percent in 32 States. In all States the records of an average of 92.3 percent of the herds and 82.8 percent of the cows are now centrally processed. The corresponding values for records of the three plans combined are 83.8 and 78.8 percent, respectively.

Table 7 is a 10-year summary of the production of DHIA and all U.S. dairy cows. The table shows that the proportion of cows participating in the total DHIA program increased from 9.3 percent in 1956 to 19.1 percent in 1965.

A list of 511 counties having 25 percent or more of their dairy cows on one or more of the recordkeeping plans is shown in table 8.

TABLE 1.--The National Cooperative Dairy Herd Improvement Program  
(January 1, 1966)

State	Counties	Asso- ciations	Super- visors	Standard		Owner-Sampler		Weigh-a-Day- a-Month		Total		Milk cows in U.S.	
				Herds	Cows	Herds	Cows	Herds	Cows	Herds	Cows	Total 1/ Thousands	In all plans 2/ Percent
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Thousands	Percent
Ala-----	51	22	23	313	28,917	14	769	24	1,477	351	31,163	194	16.1
Alaska----	2	1	2	5	196	4	135	-	-	9	331	2	16.6
Ariz-----	7	4	12	90	15,956	49	8,852	-	-	139	24,808	51	48.6
Ark-----	29	13	13	78	3,437	41	1,640	12	360	131	5,437	162	3.4
Calif-----	43	30	120	1,870	346,141	209	21,912	-	-	2,070	368,053	783	47.0
Colo-----	16	15	21	221	15,526	18	953	-	-	239	16,479	106	15.5
Conn-----	8	8	24	420	22,664	91	4,825	-	-	511	27,489	72	38.2
Del-----	3	3	5	97	4,744	12	313	3	56	112	5,113	22	23.2
Fla-----	29	10	11	116	19,018	5	1,442	17	4,704	138	25,164	178	14.1
Ga-----	95	31	34	394	29,550	3	231	54	5,788	451	35,569	170	20.9
Hawaii-----	3	1	1	13	2,300	-	-	3	132	16	2,432	15	16.2
Idaho-----	27	37	36	559	24,983	15	387	-	-	574	25,370	178	14.3
Ill-----	82	57	87	1,508	61,102	417	13,888	258	7,577	2,183	82,567	447	18.5
Ind-----	81	60	80	1,176	46,228	295	10,307	-	-	1,471	56,535	363	15.6
Iowa-----	96	71	97	1,758	59,640	1,580	39,045	12	250	3,350	98,935	734	13.5
Kans-----	80	54	57	782	33,751	113	3,605	10	300	905	37,656	268	14.1
Ky-----	80	40	47	520	22,000	42	1,557	56	1,845	618	25,402	431	5.9
La-----	35	23	21	71	5,929	14	1,113	165	10,467	250	17,509	203	8.6
Maine-----	14	14	28	415	18,108	99	3,766	5	200	519	22,074	82	26.9
Md-----	20	36	35	789	44,896	87	3,944	-	-	876	48,840	203	24.1
Mass-----	11	10	23	455	20,768	81	2,668	-	-	536	23,436	79	29.7
Mich-----	77	76	106	1,956	85,234	1,729	55,704	-	-	3,685	140,938	604	23.3
Minn-----	85	87	209	3,774	124,103	2,277	60,649	-	-	6,051	184,752	1,231	15.0
Miss-----	42	17	22	232	17,237	2	108	75	3,000	309	20,345	268	7.6
Mo-----	83	45	42	433	19,472	58	1,817	88	2,693	579	23,982	544	4.4
Mont-----	15	6	8	63	3,483	64	3,476	-	-	127	6,959	65	10.7
Nebr-----	55	27	29	356	15,484	77	2,900	15	300	448	18,684	271	6.9
Nev-----	6	3	4	42	4,126	1	1,169	-	-	43	5,295	14	37.8
N. H-----	10	9	17	248	12,615	73	2,480	2	153	323	13,248	43	35.5
N. J-----	9	9	26	453	25,273	36	1,850	1	165	490	27,288	107	25.5
N. Mex-----	11	6	6	32	3,794	4	1,636	7	2,095	43	7,525	40	18.8
N. Y-----	54	49	190	3,823	179,851	2,800	98,855	-	-	6,623	278,706	1,173	23.8
N. C-----	83	42	54	788	46,501	44	1,773	93	4,200	925	52,474	232	22.6
N. Dak-----	26	18	19	156	5,529	46	1,058	73	1,352	275	7,939	227	3.5
Ohio-----	83	86	166	2,360	94,135	1,496	40,097	5	154	3,861	134,386	568	23.7
Okla-----	48	14	17	212	12,866	29	1,112	5	238	246	14,216	189	7.5
Oreg-----	26	17	23	459	25,910	115	3,630	5	150	579	29,690	129	23.0
Pa-----	61	59	199	4,516	175,563	1,353	38,114	-	-	5,869	213,677	787	27.2
P. R 3/-----	14	1	5	20	4,575	-	-	24	4,520	44	9,095	-	-
R. I-----	5	2	3	47	2,445	2	19	-	-	49	2,464	10	24.6
S. C-----	33	20	20	244	22,376	1	47	16	645	261	23,068	87	26.5
S. Dak 3/-----	44	20	12	167	6,742	296	8,264	-	-	463	15,006	224	6.7
Tenn-----	60	43	39	510	28,654	5	171	57	1,627	572	30,452	444	6.9
Tex-----	82	26	28	349	28,120	13	800	12	690	374	29,610	459	6.5
Utah-----	22	15	18	415	20,991	39	1,147	-	-	454	22,138	85	26.0
Vt-----	13	29	63	927	47,023	504	19,478	-	-	1,431	66,501	234	28.4
Va-----	78	54	49	995	57,649	55	1,818	2	335	1,052	59,802	280	21.4
Wash-----	24	24	44	451	26,345	32	966	-	-	483	27,311	214	12.8
W. Va-----	24	12	19	147	6,613	17	646	61	1,484	225	8,743	102	8.6
Wis-----	69	57	159	3,026	128,895	11,871	367,203	-	-	14,897	496,098	2,078	23.9
Wyo-----	6	5	5	28	1,134	31	1,499	-	-	59	2,633	25	10.5
Total or percent	2,060	1,418	2,378	38,879	2,058,592	26,259	839,838	1,160	56,957	66,298	2,955,387	15,477	19.1

- 1/ Preliminary figures for average number of milk cows on farms excluding heifers not yet fresh; estimated by the Statistical Reporting Service.  
2/ Percentage of cows included in the National Cooperative Dairy Herd Improvement Program.  
3/ Based on last report available (1-1-65).



TABLE 2.--Growth of Dairy Herd Improvement Association work in the United States  
(1906-1966, inclusive)

Year	Associa- tions <sup>1/</sup>	Super- visors <sup>1/</sup>	Standard Plan					Average production		
			Herds	Cows	Cows per herd	Herds reported	Cows reported	Milk	Fat	Fat
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Pounds	Percent	Pounds
1906---	1	-	31	239	7.7	-	-	5,300	4.06	215
1907---	4	-	-	1,606	-	-	-	5,366	4.10	220
1908---	6	-	-	3,921	-	-	-	-	-	-
1909---	25	-	-	11,921	-	-	-	-	-	-
1910---	40	-	-	2/25,000	-	-	-	2/5,730	3.96	2/227
1911---	64	-	-	2/40,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
1912---	82	-	-	2/43,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
1913---	100	-	-	47,150	-	-	-	-	-	-
1914---	163	-	-	73,280	-	-	-	-	-	-
1915---	211	-	-	105,526	-	-	-	-	-	-
1916---	346	-	-	150,677	-	-	-	-	-	-
1917---	459	-	11,720	216,831	18.5	-	-	-	-	-
1918---	353	-	9,778	172,518	17.6	-	-	-	-	-
1919---	385	-	10,000	167,313	16.7	-	-	-	-	-
1920---	468	-	11,948	203,472	17.0	-	-	6,175	4.00	247
1921---	452	-	11,209	193,928	17.3	-	-	-	-	-
1922---	513	-	12,508	215,321	17.2	-	-	-	-	-
1923---	627	-	16,357	277,010	16.9	-	-	-	-	-
1924 <sup>3/</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1925---	732	-	18,677	307,073	16.4	-	42,302	7,189	3.95	284
1926---	777	-	19,540	327,653	16.8	-	103,443	7,331	3.96	290
1927---	837	-	21,128	362,014	17.1	-	116,509	7,411	3.95	293
1928---	947	-	23,327	414,891	17.8	-	152,412	7,476	3.96	296
1929---	1,090	-	26,182	465,804	17.8	-	194,859	7,498	3.97	298
1930---	1,143	-	27,888	507,549	18.2	-	235,624	7,642	3.96	303
1931---	1,112	-	26,308	510,714	19.4	-	219,924	7,812	3.92	306
1932---	1,005	-	20,351	427,044	21.0	-	186,683	7,858	3.95	310
1933---	881	-	15,447	358,501	23.2	-	163,014	7,849	3.99	313
1934---	793	-	13,694	325,837	23.8	-	203,930	8,015	4.02	322
1935---	809	-	15,573	364,218	23.4	-	200,367	7,977	4.04	322
1936---	876	-	17,344	404,412	23.3	-	257,248	7,912	4.03	319
1937---	992	-	20,772	496,562	23.9	-	354,568	7,923	4.04	320
1938---	1,106	-	23,701	558,993	23.6	-	448,025	7,831	4.05	317
1939---	1,228	-	25,949	625,284	24.1	-	507,563	7,977	4.05	323
1940---	1,300	-	27,948	676,141	24.2	-	545,382	8,133	4.07	331
1941---	1,383	-	31,381	763,502	24.3	-	591,103	8,225	4.07	335
1942---	1,421	-	32,957	816,117	24.8	-	514,758	8,323	4.07	339
1943---	1,057	-	24,155	616,972	25.5	-	375,914	8,325	4.06	338
1944---	954	-	20,825	561,587	27.0	-	383,337	8,296	4.05	336
1945---	949	-	21,254	577,200	27.2	-	384,360	8,592	4.03	346
1946---	1,124	-	23,331	627,878	27.0	-	413,554	8,635	4.04	349
1947---	1,426	-	28,812	775,546	26.9	-	533,061	8,638	4.03	348
1948---	1,668	-	33,274	886,129	26.6	-	620,385	8,675	4.03	350
1949---	1,787	-	35,851	943,939	26.3	-	729,150	8,907	4.03	359
1950---	1,973	-	40,100	1,088,872	27.2	-	836,922	9,172	4.03	370
1951---	2,143	-	42,949	1,186,615	27.6	-	885,859	9,195	4.02	370
1952---	2,109	-	40,105	1,166,297	29.1	-	928,376	9,192	3.98	366
1953---	2,151	-	40,983	1,226,588	29.9	-	1,020,326	9,253	3.98	368
1954---	2,175	-	41,254	1,311,698	31.8	-	1,079,557	9,363	3.97	372
1955---	2,288	-	41,240	1,333,866	32.3	-	1,175,378	9,502	3.95	375
1956---	2,266	-	40,984	1,406,306	34.4	-	1,229,971	9,713	3.94	383
1957 <sup>4/</sup>	1,700	2,310	41,638	1,479,799	35.5	-	1,256,129	9,894	3.93	389
1958---	1,544	2,293	39,985	1,548,884	38.7	-	1,345,750	10,068	3.91	394
1959---	1,500	2,337	40,284	1,607,538	39.9	-	1,406,665	10,327	3.88	401
1960---	1,509	2,397	41,293	1,746,752	42.3	-	5/1,343,725	5/10,561	5/3.87	5/409
1961---	1,395	2,448	42,558	1,867,469	43.9	28,649	1,280,785	10,796	3.87	418
1962---	1,436	2,472	42,034	1,958,355	46.6	32,794	1,531,826	11,032	3.86	426
1963---	1,441	2,516	41,937	2,006,534	47.8	35,378	1,674,803	11,286	3.85	434
1964---	1,420	2,474	40,670	2,010,144	49.4	35,689	1,746,475	11,685	3.83	447
1965---	1,424	2,439	40,075	2,087,581	52.1	35,604	1,821,252	11,976	3.82	457
1966---	1,418	2,378	38,879	2,058,592	52.9	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1/</sup> Number of associations and supervisors include all plans.

<sup>2/</sup> Estimated.

<sup>3/</sup> Date for collecting data changed in 1924 from July 1 to January 1.

<sup>4/</sup> Prior to 1957 associations were counted on the basis of supervisor circuits.

<sup>5/</sup> National testing year changed in 1960 to begin May 1. These values are averages of 1959 and 1961.

TABLE 3.--Standard DHIA recordkeeping in the United States  
(January 1, 1966)

State	Counties Number	Herds Number	Cows Number	Av. cows per herd Number	All milk cows 1/ Thousands	DHIA cows as pct. of all milk cows 2/ Percent
Ala-----	50	313	28,917	92.4	194	14.9
Alaska-----	2	5	196	39.2	2	9.8
Ariz-----	6	90	15,956	177.3	51	31.3
Ark-----	13	78	3,437	44.1	162	2.1
Calif-----	42	1,870	346,141	185.1	783	44.2
Colo-----	16	221	15,526	70.3	106	14.6
Conn-----	8	420	22,664	54.0	72	31.5
Del-----	3	97	4,744	48.9	22	21.6
Fla-----	28	116	19,018	163.9	178	10.7
Ga-----	90	394	29,550	75.0	170	17.4
Hawaii-----	1	13	2,300	176.9	15	15.3
Idaho-----	27	559	24,983	44.7	178	14.0
Ill-----	82	1,508	61,102	40.5	447	13.7
Ind-----	81	1,176	46,228	39.3	363	12.7
Iowa-----	96	1,758	59,640	33.9	734	8.1
Kans-----	54	782	33,751	43.2	268	12.6
Ky-----	80	520	22,000	42.3	431	5.1
La-----	23	71	5,929	83.5	203	2.9
Maine-----	14	415	18,108	43.6	82	22.1
Md-----	20	789	44,896	56.9	203	22.1
Mass-----	11	455	20,768	45.6	79	26.3
Mich-----	72	1,956	85,234	43.6	604	14.1
Minn-----	85	3,774	124,103	32.9	1,231	10.1
Miss-----	40	232	17,237	74.3	268	6.4
Mo-----	72	433	19,472	45.0	544	3.6
Mont-----	8	63	3,483	55.3	65	5.4
Nebr-----	52	356	15,484	43.5	271	5.7
Nev-----	5	42	4,126	98.2	14	29.5
N. H-----	9	248	12,615	50.9	43	29.3
N. J-----	9	453	25,273	55.8	107	23.6
N. Mex-----	8	32	3,794	118.6	40	9.5
N. Y-----	54	3,823	179,851	47.0	1,173	15.3
N. C-----	82	788	46,501	59.0	232	20.0
N. Dak-----	26	156	5,529	35.4	227	2.4
Ohio-----	83	2,360	94,135	39.9	568	16.6
Okla-----	48	212	12,866	60.7	189	6.8
Oreg-----	24	459	25,910	56.4	129	20.1
Pa-----	61	4,516	175,563	38.9	787	22.3
P. R 3/-----	5	20	4,575	228.8	-	-
R. I-----	5	47	2,445	52.0	10	24.5
S. C-----	33	247	22,376	91.7	87	25.7
S. Dak 3/-----	30	167	6,742	40.4	224	3.0
Tenn-----	53	510	28,654	56.2	444	6.5
Tex-----	73	349	28,120	80.6	459	6.1
Utah-----	18	415	20,991	50.6	85	24.7
Vt-----	13	927	47,023	50.7	234	20.1
Va-----	78	995	57,649	57.9	280	20.6
Wash-----	24	451	26,345	58.4	214	12.3
W. Va-----	24	147	6,613	45.0	102	6.5
Wis-----	69	3,026	128,895	42.6	2,078	6.2
Wyo-----	6	28	1,134	40.5	25	4.5
Total, average, or percent--	1,916	38,879	2,058,592	52.9	15,477	13.3

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(January 1, 1966)

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Ala-----	8	14	769	54.9	194	0.4
Alaska-----	1	4	135	33.8	2	6.8
Ariz-----	3	49	8,852	180.7	51	17.4
Ark-----	10	41	1,640	40.0	162	1.0
Calif-----	31	209	21,912	104.8	783	2.8
Colo-----	7	18	953	52.9	106	.9
Conn-----	8	91	4,825	53.0	72	6.7
Del-----	2	12	313	26.1	22	1.4
Fla-----	5	5	1,442	288.4	178	.8
Ga-----	1	3	231	77.0	170	.1
Hawaii-----	-	-	-	-	15	-
Idaho-----	7	15	387	25.8	178	.2
Ill-----	35	417	13,888	33.3	447	3.1
Ind-----	11	295	10,307	34.9	363	2.8
Iowa-----	86	1,580	39,045	24.7	734	5.3
Kans-----	29	113	3,605	31.9	268	1.3
Ky-----	14	42	1,557	37.1	431	.4
La-----	6	14	1,113	79.5	203	.5
Maine-----	12	99	3,766	38.0	82	4.6
Md-----	9	87	3,944	45.3	203	1.9
Mass-----	9	81	2,668	32.9	79	3.4
Mich-----	71	1,729	55,704	32.2	604	9.2
Minn-----	81	2,277	60,649	26.6	1,231	4.9
Miss-----	2	2	108	54.0	268	-
Mo-----	13	58	1,817	31.3	544	.3
Mont-----	7	64	3,476	54.3	65	5.3
Nebr-----	16	77	2,900	37.7	271	1.1
Nev-----	1	1	1,169	1169.0	14	8.4
N. H-----	10	73	2,480	34.0	43	5.8
N. J-----	5	36	1,850	51.4	107	1.7
N. Mex-----	2	4	1,636	409.0	40	4.1
N. Y-----	54	2,800	98,855	35.3	1,173	8.4
N. C-----	19	44	1,773	40.3	232	.8
N. Dak-----	17	46	1,058	23.0	227	.5
Ohio-----	80	1,496	40,097	26.8	568	7.1
Okla-----	16	29	1,112	38.3	189	.6
Oreg-----	21	115	3,630	31.6	129	2.8
Pa-----	61	1,353	38,114	28.2	787	4.8
P. R 3/-----	-	-	-	-	-	-
R. I-----	2	2	19	9.5	10	.2
S. C-----	1	1	47	47.0	87	.1
S. Dak 3/-----	38	296	8,264	27.9	224	3.7
Tenn-----	4	5	171	34.2	444	-
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Vt-----	13	504	19,478	38.6	234	8.3
Va-----	14	55	1,818	33.1	280	.6
Wash-----	10	32	966	30.2	214	.5
W. Va-----	7	17	646	38.0	102	.6
Wis-----	69	11,871	367,203	30.9	2,078	17.7
Wyo-----	3	31	1,499	48.4	25	6.0
Total, average, or percent--	956	26,259	839,838	32.0	15,477	5.4

1/ Preliminary figures for average number of milk cows on farms during year excluding heifers not yet fresh; estimated by the Statistical Reporting Service.

2/ Percentage of cows included in the Owner-Sampler recordkeeping plan.

3/ Based on last report available (1-1-65).



TABLE 5.--Weigh-a-Day-a-Month recordkeeping in the United States  
(January 1, 1966)

State	Counties Number	Herds Number	Cows Number	Av. cows per herd Number	All milk cows 1/ Thousands	WADAM cows as pct. of all milk cows 2/ Percent
Ala-----	14	24	1,477	61.5	194	0.8
Alaska-----	-	-	-	-	2	-
Ariz-----	-	-	-	-	51	-
Ark-----	6	12	360	30.0	162	.2
Calif-----	-	-	-	-	783	-
Colo-----	-	-	-	-	106	-
Conn-----	-	-	-	-	72	-
Del-----	1	3	56	18.7	22	.3
Fla-----	9	17	4,704	276.7	178	2.6
Ga-----	22	54	5,788	107.2	170	3.4
Hawaii-----	2	3	132	44.0	15	.9
Idaho-----	-	-	-	-	178	-
Ill-----	36	258	7,577	29.4	447	1.7
Ind-----	-	-	-	-	363	-
Iowa-----	3	12	250	20.8	734	-
Kans-----	10	10	300	30.0	268	.1
Ky-----	12	56	1,845	32.9	431	.4
La-----	28	165	10,467	63.4	203	5.2
Maine-----	2	5	200	40.0	82	.2
Md-----	-	-	-	-	203	-
Mass-----	-	-	-	-	79	-
Mich-----	-	-	-	-	604	-
Minn-----	-	-	-	-	1,231	-
Miss-----	10	75	3,000	40.0	268	1.1
Mo-----	12	88	2,693	30.6	544	.5
Mont-----	-	-	-	-	65	-
Nebr-----	8	15	300	20.0	271	.1
Nev-----	-	-	-	-	14	-
N. H-----	1	2	153	76.5	43	.4
N. J-----	1	1	165	165.0	107	.2
N. Mex-----	4	7	2,095	299.3	40	5.2
N. Y-----	-	-	-	-	1,173	-
N. C-----	36	93	4,200	45.2	232	1.8
N. Dak-----	26	73	1,352	18.5	227	.6
Ohio-----	1	5	154	30.8	568	-
Okla-----	3	5	238	47.6	189	.1
Oreg-----	3	5	150	30.0	129	.1
Pa-----	-	-	-	-	787	-
P. R 3/-----	14	24	4,520	188.3	-	-
R. I-----	-	-	-	-	10	-
S. C-----	5	16	645	40.3	87	.7
S. Dak 3/-----	-	-	-	-	224	-
Tenn-----	24	57	1,627	28.5	444	.4
Tex-----	12	12	690	57.5	459	.2
Utah-----	-	-	-	-	85	-
Vt-----	-	-	-	-	234	-
Va-----	2	2	335	167.5	280	.1
Wash-----	-	-	-	-	214	-
W. Va-----	22	61	1,484	24.3	102	1.5
Wis-----	-	-	-	-	2,078	-
Wyo-----	-	-	-	-	25	-
Total, average, or percent--	329	1,160	56,957	49.1	15,477	.4

- 1/ Preliminary figures for average number of milk cows on farms during year excluding heifers not yet fresh; estimated by the Statistical Reporting Service.  
2/ Percentage of cows included in the Weigh-a-Day-a-Month recordkeeping plan.  
3/ Based on last report available (1-1-65).

TABLE 6.--Herds and cows enrolled in State and regional computing centers  
(January 1, 1966)

State	Standard DHIA (Incl. DHIR)				Dairy Herd Improvement Registry		Owner-Sampler		Total machine processing 1/		Machine-processing as percent of total recordkeeping 1/	
	Herds	Cows	Herds	Cows	Herds	Cows	Herds	Cows	Herds	Cows	Herds	Cows
	Number	Number	Pct.2/	Pct.2/	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Pct.	Pct.
Ala-----	313	28,917	100.0	100.0	16	1,455	9	476	322	29,393	91.7	94.3
Alaska-----	5	196	100.0	100.0	3	101	4	135	9	331	100.0	100.0
Ariz-----	37	5,618	41.1	35.2	15	2,614	2	133	39	5,751	28.1	23.2
Ark-----	78	3,437	100.0	100.0	14	567	41	1,640	119	5,077	90.8	93.4
Calif-----	290	63,610	15.5	18.4	76	12,053	6	1,637	296	65,247	14.2	17.7
Colo-----	221	15,526	100.0	100.0	35	1,981	17	874	238	16,400	99.6	99.5
Conn-----	420	22,664	100.0	100.0	93	5,305	61	2,731	481	25,395	94.1	92.4
Del-----	97	4,744	100.0	100.0	7	316	12	313	109	5,057	97.3	98.9
Fla-----	116	19,018	100.0	100.0	9	1,053	1	135	117	19,153	84.8	76.1
Ga-----	394	29,550	100.0	100.0	39	3,339	3	231	423	33,265	93.8	93.5
Hawaii-----	5	676	38.5	29.4	-	-	-	-	5	676	31.3	27.8
Idaho-----	330	15,369	59.0	61.5	40	1,529	14	326	344	15,695	59.9	61.9
Ill-----	1,508	61,102	100.0	100.0	141	6,164	269	8,938	1,890	73,540	86.6	89.1
Ind-----	1,176	46,228	100.0	100.0	199	7,539	85	2,513	1,261	48,741	85.7	86.2
Iowa-----	1,758	59,640	100.0	100.0	248	8,506	1,183	28,883	2,941	88,523	87.8	89.5
Kans-----	782	33,751	100.0	100.0	130	4,650	113	3,605	895	37,356	98.9	99.2
Ky-----	520	22,000	100.0	100.0	57	2,300	42	1,557	573	23,857	92.7	93.9
La-----	59	4,654	83.1	78.5	5	440	14	1,113	238	16,234	95.2	92.7
Maine-----	415	18,108	100.0	100.0	60	2,829	99	3,766	514	21,874	99.0	99.1
Md-----	743	41,647	94.2	92.8	117	8,023	83	3,794	826	45,441	94.3	93.0
Mass-----	439	19,989	96.5	96.2	79	3,805	72	2,393	511	22,382	95.3	95.5
Mich-----	1,956	85,234	100.0	100.0	242	12,111	1,580	51,104	3,536	136,338	96.0	96.7
Minn-----	3,331	110,652	88.3	89.2	181	6,938	2,068	55,081	5,399	165,733	89.2	89.7
Miss-----	227	16,933	97.8	98.2	22	1,464	2	108	239	17,441	77.3	85.7
Mo-----	433	19,472	100.0	100.0	66	3,262	36	1,211	469	20,683	81.0	86.2
Mont-----	45	2,349	71.4	67.4	9	469	45	2,529	90	4,878	70.9	70.1
Nebr-----	334	14,516	93.8	93.7	54	2,641	77	2,900	411	17,416	91.7	93.2
Nev-----	34	3,726	81.0	90.3	11	902	1	1,169	35	4,895	81.4	92.4
N. H-----	248	12,615	100.0	100.0	52	2,440	51	1,760	301	14,528	93.2	95.3
N. J-----	453	25,273	100.0	100.0	64	3,582	36	1,850	490	27,288	100.0	100.0
N. Mex-----	30	3,496	93.8	92.1	11	716	-	-	30	3,496	81.1	61.6
N. Y-----	3,823	179,851	100.0	100.0	419	2,095	2,397	85,253	6,220	265,104	93.9	95.1
N. C-----	788	46,501	100.0	100.0	84	5,175	44	1,773	913	51,974	98.7	99.0
N. Dak-----	150	5,329	96.2	96.4	20	799	28	804	230	6,989	83.6	88.0
Ohio-----	2,360	94,135	100.0	100.0	499	20,909	464	12,308	2,824	106,443	73.1	79.2
Okl-----	212	12,866	100.0	100.0	46	2,599	29	1,112	241	13,978	98.0	98.3
Oreg-----	266	16,450	58.0	63.5	40	2,310	45	1,870	311	18,320	53.7	61.7
Pa-----	4,516	175,563	100.0	100.0	265	12,104	1,353	38,114	5,869	213,677	100.0	100.0
P. R 3/-----	20	4,575	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	20	4,575	45.5	50.3
R. I-----	45	2,325	95.7	95.1	20	841	1	11	46	2,336	93.9	94.8
S. C-----	244	22,376	100.0	100.0	39	3,852	1	47	245	22,423	93.9	97.2
S. Dak 3/-----	167	6,742	100.0	100.0	29	1,233	45	1,337	212	8,079	45.8	53.8
Tenn-----	510	28,654	100.0	100.0	59	4,125	5	171	518	29,000	90.6	95.2
Tex-----	318	25,898	91.1	92.1	60	5,000	11	592	334	26,890	89.3	90.8
Utah-----	415	20,991	100.0	100.0	28	1,609	39	1,147	454	22,138	100.0	100.0
Vt-----	681	33,804	73.5	71.9	112	4,040	207	7,258	888	41,062	62.1	61.7
Va-----	995	57,649	100.0	100.0	105	7,750	55	1,818	1,052	59,802	100.0	100.0
Wash-----	451	26,345	100.0	100.0	104	5,884	32	966	483	27,311	100.0	100.0
W. Va-----	77	3,877	52.4	58.6	18	934	2	76	140	5,437	62.2	62.2
Wis-----	3,026	128,895	100.0	100.0	524	22,873	8,328	258,662	11,354	387,557	76.2	78.1
Wyo-----	28	1,134	100.0	100.0	4	252	31	1,499	59	2,633	100.0	100.0
Total or percent--	35,889	1,704,670	92.3	82.8	4,570	213,478	19,143	597,723	55,564	2,327,812	83.8	78.8

1/ Includes WADAM Testing: Georgia, 26 herds, 3,484 cows; Illinois, 113 herds, 3,500 cows; Kentucky, 11 herds, 300 cows; Louisiana, 165 herds, 10,467 cows; Mississippi, 10 herds, 400 cows; New Hampshire, 2 herds, 153 cows; New Jersey, 1 herd, 165 cows; North Carolina, 81 herds, 3,700 cows; North Dakota, 52 herds, 856 cows; Tennessee, 3 herds, 175 cows; Texas, 5 herds, 400 cows; Virginia, 2 herds, 335 cows; West Virginia, 61 herds, 1,484 cows.  
Total - 532 herds, 25,419 cows.

2/ Percent of Standard DHIA and DHIR herds or cows enrolled in machine-processing.

3/ Based on last report available (1-1-65).

TABLE 7.--Ten-year production summary: U.S. cows and DHIA cows (1956-1965)

Year	U. S. Report for all milk cows					Standard Plan DHIA, production/cow			All DHIA plans	
	Milk cows 1/	Milk produced	Production/cow			Milk	Fat	Fat	Cows	DHIA cows as pct. of U. S. cows
	Thousands	Mil. Lb.	Lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Thousands	Pct.
1956	20,501	124,860	6,090	3.83	233	9,713	3.94	383	2/1,906	2/9.3
1957	19,774	124,628	6,303	3.81	240	9,894	3.93	389	2,118	10.7
1958	18,711	123,220	6,585	3.78	249	10,068	3.91	394	2,232	11.9
1959	17,901	121,989	6,815	3.76	256	10,327	3.88	401	2,439	13.6
1960	17,560	122,951	7,002	3.76	263	3/10,561	3/3.87	3/409	2,594	14.8
1961	17,367	125,442	7,223	3.75	271	10,796	3.87	418	2,727	15.7
1962	17,050	126,021	7,391	3.73	276	11,032	3.86	426	2,784	16.3
1963	16,534	125,009	7,561	3.72	281	11,286	3.85	434	2,823	17.1
1964	16,061	127,000	7,907	3.71	293	11,685	3.83	447	2,963	18.4
1965	4/15,477	4/125,061	4/8,080	4/3.70	4/299	11,976	3.82	457	2,955	19.1

1/ Average number of milk cows on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh; estimated by the Statistical Reporting Service.

2/ Report of WADAM testing included for first time.

3/ National testing year changed in 1960 to begin May 1. These values are averages of 1959 and 1961.

4/ USDA Statistical Reporting Service, Milk Production and Dairy Products, Annual Statistical Summary 1965, February 1966. Data are preliminary.

TABLE 8.--Counties, by State, with 25 percent or more cows included in the National Cooperative Dairy Herd Improvement Program (January 1, 1966)

State	County	Cows enrolled in DHIA plans Percent	State	County	Cows enrolled in DHIA plans Percent	State	County	Cows enrolled in DHIA plans Percent	State	County	Cows enrolled in DHIA plans Percent
ALABAMA	Montgomery-----	46	FLORIDA (con't.)	Seminole-----	43	KANSAS (con't.)	Saline-----	43	MONTANA	Callistín-----	42
	Blount-----	45		Jefferson-----	42		Stevens-----	42		Cascade-----	25
	Elmore-----	43		Dade-----	36		Finney-----	41		Flathead-----	25
	Talladega-----	33		Alachua-----	35		Harper-----	34	NEBRASKA		
	Jefferson-----	32		Sumter-----	30		Harvey-----	34		Douglas-----	25
	Russell-----	31		Leon-----	26		Edwards-----	32		Lancaster-----	25
	St. Clair-----	28		Sarasota-----	26		Marion-----	30		Seward-----	25
	Etowah-----	26	GEORGIA				Chase-----	29	NEVADA		
	Shelby-----	25		Macon-----	88		Reno-----	29		Lincoln-----	100
ARIZONA				Houston-----	81		Cowley-----	27		Clark-----	81
	Pima-----	97		Sumter-----	80	LOUISIANA				Churchill-----	57
	Greenlee-----	89		Newton-----	74		Bossier-----	36		Douglas-----	51
	Pinal-----	87		Douglas-----	71		Quachita-----	36		Washoe-----	38
	Cochise-----	80		Jefferson-----	70		Franklin-----	34	NEW HAMPSHIRE		
	Graham-----	58		Rockdale-----	69		West Carroll-----	32		Sullivan-----	49
	Maricopa-----	58		Clarke-----	62		Lincoln-----	31		Merrimack-----	45
CALIFORNIA				Mitchell-----	62		Iberia-----	30		Cheshire-----	44
	Monterey-----	96		Butts-----	60		Richland-----	29		Hillsborough-----	39
	Contra Costa-----	93		Rabun-----	60		Rapides-----	27		Grafton-----	31
	Santa Barbara-----	66		Thomas-----	58		Beauregard-----	26		Rockingham-----	30
	Madera-----	65		Worth-----	55	MAINE				Coos-----	29
	Ventura-----	65		Jeff Davis-----	54		Oxford-----	46		Blenknap-----	27
	Marin-----	63		Peach-----	54		Androscoggin-----	40		Strafford-Carroll-----	26
	San Diego-----	63		Spalding-----	50		Cumberland-----	34	NEW JERSEY		
	Kern-----	62		Walton-----	49		Penobscot-----	30		Somerset-----	37
	Lassen-----	62		Decatur-----	47		Somerset-----	27		Burlington-----	35
	Fresno-----	58		Jones-----	47		York-----	27		Morris-----	27
	Riverside-----	57		Lee-----	45		Hancock-----	26		Salem-Cumberland-----	26
	Del Norte-----	56		Monroe-----	45	MARYLAND					
	San Joaquin-----	54		Fayette-----	43		Howard-----	52		Dona Ana-----	72
	Sonoma-----	53		Richmond-----	43		Dorchester-----	45		Otero-----	27
	Tehama-----	52		Baldwin-----	42		Montgomery-----	35		Bernalillo-----	25
	Tulare-----	52		Jasper-----	42		Carroll-----	30	NEW YORK		
	San Luis Obispo-----	51		Clayton-----	41		Harford-----	30		Ontario-----	48
	Stanislaus-----	50		Brooks-----	40		Cecil-----	29		Columbia-----	46
	Merced-----	48		Tattnall-----	40		Kent-----	29		Dutchess-----	45
	Placer-----	47		De Kalb-----	38	MASSACHUSETTS				Suffolk-----	45
	Sacramento-----	45		Floyd-----	38		Berkshire-----	40		Tompkins-----	42
	San Bernardino-----	45		McDuffie-----	36		Franklin-----	33		Cenese-----	41
	Napa-----	44		Carroll-----	35		Hampshire-----	33		Wayne-----	36
	Nevada-----	41		Dooley-----	35		Essex-----	31		Onandaga-----	34
	Colusa-----	40		Troup-----	34		Barnstable-----	29		Livingston-----	33
	Santa Clara-----	39		Laurens-----	33		Worcester-----	29		Schuyler-----	33
	Shasta-----	38		Morgan-----	31		Plymouth-----	27		Schoharie-----	32
	Kings-----	36		Heard-----	30	MICHIGAN				Orleans-----	32
	San Benito-----	36		McIntosh-----	30		Oscoda-----	43		Chenango-----	31
	Colano-----	35		Polk-----	30		Ingham-----	41		Niagara-----	31
	Sutter-----	35		Henry-----	29		Lenawee-----	41		Cayuga-----	30
	Los Angeles-----	33		Walker-----	28		Kalamazoo-----	38		Monroe-----	29
	Inyo-----	31		Cook-----	27		Barry-----	37		Seneca-----	29
	Yuba-----	31		Dougherty-----	27		Calhoun-----	37		Wyoming-----	29
	Humboldt-----	28	ILLINOIS				Jackson-----	35		Cortland-----	27
	Tuolumne-----	28		Lawrence-----	48		Shiawasee-----	35		Chautauque-----	25
	Glenn-----	26		Stark-----	39		Branch-----	31		Tioga-----	25
COLORADO				Kendall-----	38		Clinton-----	31	NORTH CAROLINA		
	Chaffee-----	39		Jasper-----	35		Hillsdale-----	31		Carteret-----	100
	Pueblo-----	34		Christian-----	33		Muskegon-----	31		Lee-----	100
	Delta-----	29		Menard-----	32		St. Joseph-----	31		Swain-----	100
	Mesa-----	26		Bond-----	31		Cratitot-----	30		Hyde-----	88
	Huerfano-----	25		Champaign-----	28		Ionis-----	30		Pitt-----	82
	Weld-----	25		Coles-----	28		Monroe-----	30		Harnett-----	80
CONNECTICUT				Jefferson-----	27		Eaton-----	29		Beaufort-----	77
	Tolland-----	52		McHenry-----	27		Alger-----	26		Nash-----	75
	Litchfield-----	45		Monroe-----	27		Berrien-----	26		Perquimans-----	67
	Windham-----	41		Wabash-----	26		Cenese-----	26		Durham-----	64
	Hartford-----	40		De Kalb-----	25		Mason-----	26		Macon-----	64
	New Haven-----	38	INDIANA				Oakland-----	26		Persimmon-----	63
	Middlesex-----	36		Cass-----	29		Van Buren-----	26		Orange-----	61
	New London-----	25		Boone-----	28		Iosco-----	25		Brunswick-----	60
DELAWARE				Elkhart-----	28		Lapeer-----	25		Moore-----	60
	Sussex-----	39	IOWA			MINNESOTA				Caswell-----	58
FLORIDA				Dallas-----	35		Dakota-----	32		Famlico-----	57
	Orange-----	69		Webster-----	35		Coodhue-----	28		Lenoir-----	56
	Manatee-----	65		Lee-----	30		Ramsey-----	28		Wake-----	56
	Citichrist-----	62		Polk-----	28		Winona-----	27		Duplin-----	54
	Osceola-----	60		Story-----	28		Martin-----	26		Cuiford-----	52
	Washington-----	54		Sac-----	27		Olmed-----	26		Bertie-----	50
	Jackson-----	51		Jasper-----	26	KANSAS				Columbus-----	50
	Putnam-----	51					Comanche-----	44		Jones-----	50
	Madison-----	43					Pawnee-----	44		New Hanover-----	50
						MISSOURI					
							St. Francois-----	39			



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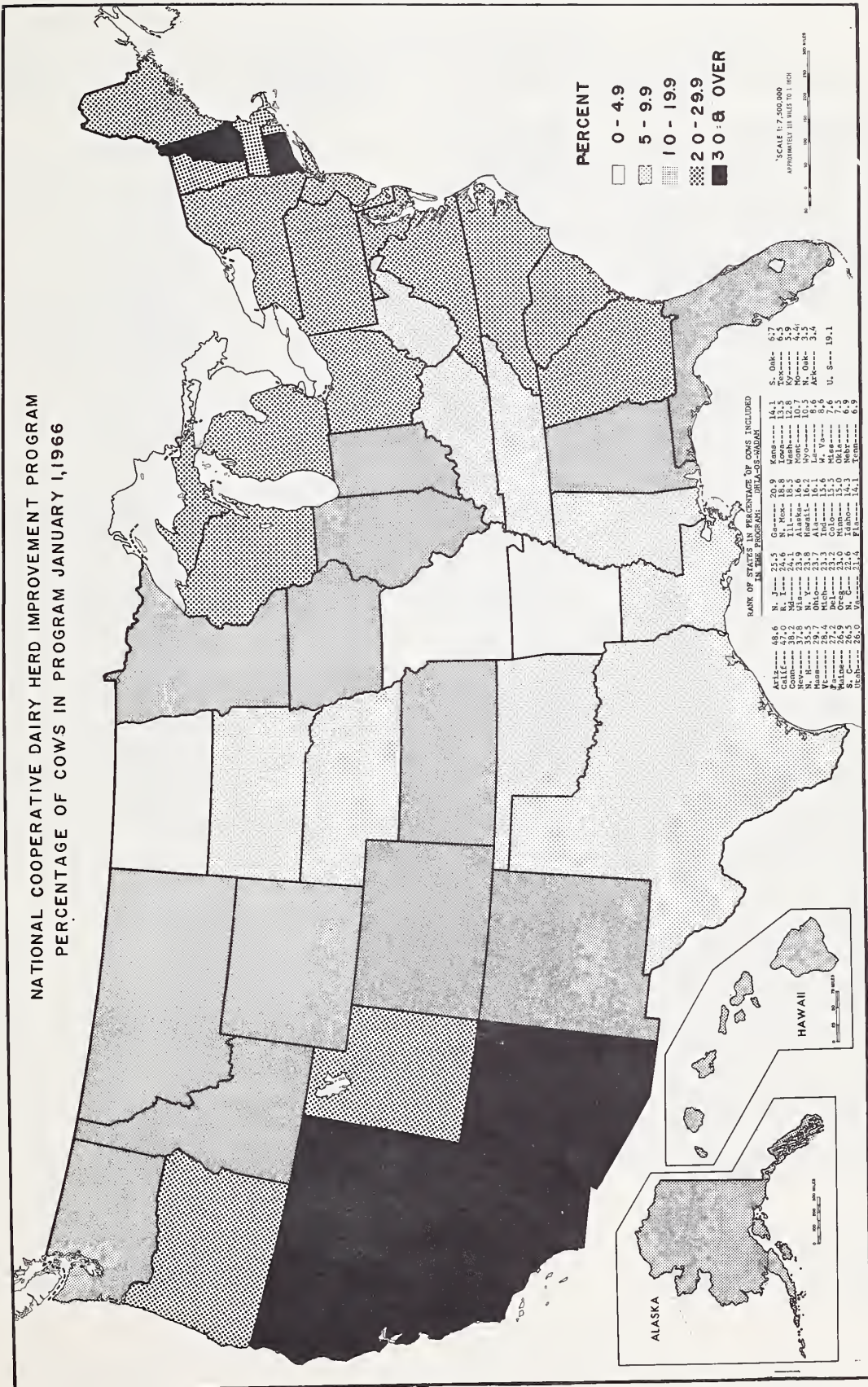




TABLE 8.--Counties, by State, with 25 percent or more cows included in the National Cooperative Dairy Herd Improvement Program--Continued (January 1, 1966)

State	County	Cows enrolled in DHIA plans Percent	State	County	Cows enrolled in DHIA plans Percent	State	County	Cows enrolled in DHIA plans Percent
NORTH CAROLINA (con't.)			OREGON (con't.)			UTAH (con't.)		
	Onslow-----	50		Multnomah-----	25		Washington-----	41
	Warren-----	50		PENNSYLVANIA			Salt Lake-----	39
	Washington-----	50		Montgomery-----	45		Utah-----	31
	Wilson-----	50		Union-----	43		Davis-----	29
	Wayne-----	48		Blair-----	42		Sanpete-----	26
	Bladen-----	47		Bucks-----	39		Weber-----	26
	Gaston-----	45		Clinton-----	39	VERMONT		
	Craven-----	43		Dauphin-----	39		Bennington-----	46
	Granville-----	43		Mifflin-----	36		Windsor-----	39
	Montgomery-----	43		Northumberland-----	35		Addison-----	38
	Chatham-----	42		Huntingdon-----	34		Washington-----	37
	Edgecomb-----	41		Juniata-----	34		Rutland-----	30
	Franklin-----	40		Lancaster-----	34		Windham-----	30
	Madison-----	39		Potter-----	34		Orange-----	27
	Randolph-----	39		Lebanon-----	33		Franklin-----	26
	Catawba-----	38		Montour-----	33		Orleans-----	26
	Cumberland-----	35		Allegheny-----	32	VIRGINIA		
	Halifax-----	33		Perry-----	32		Northampton-----	68
	Hoke-----	33		Berks-----	31		James City-----	62
	Martin-----	33		Cumberland-----	31		Lancaster-----	53
	Northampton-----	33		Luzerne-----	31		Powhatan-----	51
	Pender-----	33		Sullivan-----	31		Clarke-----	50
	Robeson-----	33		Chester-----	30		City of Va. Beach-----	45
	Rowan-----	33		Centre-----	29		City of Chesapeake-----	40
	Scotland-----	33		Columbia-----	29		Culpeper-----	40
	Stanly-----	33		McKean-----	29		Prince George-----	39
	Cleveland-----	32		Indiana-----	28		Bath-----	38
	Henderson-----	31		Franklin-----	27		Henrico-----	38
	Polk-----	31		Lehigh-----	27		Loudoun-----	38
	Union-----	31		Wyoming-----	27		Pulaski-----	37
	Burke-----	30		Northampton-----	26		Southampton-----	37
	Forsyth-----	30		York-----	26		Dinwiddie-----	36
	Johnston-----	30		Cambria-----	25		Orange-----	35
	Watauga-----	30	RHODE ISLAND				Isle of Wight-----	34
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